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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives offer our sincere appreciation to Gaila Barcus  
4 for her years of service as a Piatt county board member; and

5           WHEREAS, Gaila was dedicated in carrying out her duties and  
6 obligations as a board member from 1996 to 2004; and

7           WHEREAS, She served on various committees, such as Nursing  
8 Home, Payroll and Claims, Personnel (Chairperson), Insurance,  
9 Finance, and CIEDC - Community Action/Head Start; she was  
10 instrumental in procuring a \$15,000 grant for the playground at  
11 the Cisco Center located at the Piatt County Head Start  
12 facility; she continues to keep involved in all facets of the  
13 CIEDC program; and

14           WHEREAS, Ms. Barcus is very much an asset to the county,  
15 and the people of Piatt county are grateful for her services as  
16 a county board member; and

17           WHEREAS, She moved from Springfield with her parents in  
18 1956 to live in Piatt county; she attended grade school and  
19 high school in the Atwood-Hammond School District and attended  
20 Springfield Junior College in 1963; she attends the Hammond  
21 United Methodist Church; she and her husband, Jim, farm 1100  
22 acres in Piatt county; therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
24 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
25 we commend Gaila Barcus for her exemplary public service as a  
26 Piatt county board member and express our gratitude for her  
27 resolve to continue serving her community and those less  
28 fortunate; and be it further

29           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to Gaila Barcus as an expression of our esteem.